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It will be recalled that the Armed Police
Headquarters of Zau Moo Kying was formed in April,
1939 under the auspices of the Special Service Section
of the Japanese wilitary and had enrolled by June,
1939, approximately 1,000 persons. However, in the
same month, some 200 of these men defected to the
guerillas in Nan Jao Village, Pootung, to which they
had been transferred after a short period at Nan Sing
Jao on the S.H.N.R. line where they took over garrison
duties from Japanese troops transferred to Hangehow.

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In consequence of the defection, the Japanese Military authorities are reported to have withheld further financial support to the unit with the result that the members resorted to extortion at the places where they were stationed.

of December 4, 1939, the British Military arrested six ex-members of the Armed Police Headquarters at 145 Tunsin Road, when they attempted to abduct a male Chinese from the address. Among the six persons, it is reported, is one Chen Kwan Ying (), who was formerly a company commander of the now defunct Armed Folice Headquarters.

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British Military Authorities -Hold Gang Of 6 Mystery Men

Not four but six men were arrest Not four but six men were arrest-ed by the British military patrol on Tunsin Road Monday morning, it was revealed by British Military Headquarters yesterday. The men-four of whom were armed, are all in the hands of the British

Military.

In a statement issued yesterday, the British Military Headquarters announced:

"The British Military authorities have in custody six Chinese, four of whom were armed. This party. wearing Chinese dress, was arrested on Tunsin Road at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 4. They claim to have entered the British sector for the purpose of arresting Chin-

"British military authorities intend to retain these men in custody until such time as their identity has been established and a request for their release has been exceived from some responsible authority."

As exclusively reported in The CHINA PRESS yesterday, the men were taken into custody while they were intimidating at pistol-point a were intimicating at pistor-point a shroff of the Danish-owned Shanghai Milk Supply Co. Ltd., at 145 Tunsin Road. It was alleged Monday that these men were policemen of the "City Government" attached to the Tsaohoching Station of the support police force. puppet police force.

The shroff was one Mau Miaosah, owner of a factory in a Chinces village off Tunsin Road whose tusiness burned down recently. Two neighboring houses were destroyed in the course of the fire, it was alleged, and the owners of these homes are seeking damages from Mau

Unable to obtain satisfaction from the shroff, the villagers appealed to the puppet police of Tsachoching Station, it was stated. This action resulted in the abortive attempted arrest of the shroff Monday. The MY

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BRITISH MILITARY HOLD CHINESE

Men Arrested On Monday For Illegal Operation In British Sector

The British military authorities were yesterday still detaining the six plainclothes Chinese, who were arrested on Monday morning. for having entered the British Defence Sector, whilst four of them were armed, and attempted to arrest a Chinese.

Chinese.

The British military authorities announced yesterday afternoon that they intend to retain these men in custody until such time as their identity has been established and a request for their release has been received from some responsible authority.

sible authority.

The men were arrested outside 145 Tunsin Road at about 11 o'clock on Monday morning after they had attempted to arrest the shroff of the Shanghai Milk Supply Company, a Danish concern. The men were taken into custody by a British military patrol when they attempted to arrest the Chinese shroff and four of them pointed pistols at him. The British Tommies disarmed the men and led them away.

It is believed that the men were

It is believed that the men were after the shroff in connection with a fire that had occurred recently in the City Government area, it being alleged that neighbours sustained damage when the shroff's factory in the outside areas had burned down. The men were apparently trying to arrest him in order to extort money from him.

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British Patrol Holds Chinese

Six Men Arrested in Tunsin Road ; Four Of Party Armed

Six Chinese, four of whom were armed, are being detained by the British military authorities in Shanghai after they had been apprehended by a British military patrol on Monday morning outside a business establishment on Tunsin Road where they were attempting to intimidate a Chinese by a show of force. Until they are claimed by a responsible authority the men will be detained. Their weapons have been confiscated. Their weapons have been confiscated. Their weapons have been confiscated. We have in custody six Chinese, four of whom were armed. The party, wearing Chinese dress, was arrested in Tunsin Road on December 4 at 11 am. The men claimed to have entered the British defence sector for the purpose of arresting Chinese.

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"The British military authorities intend to retain these men in custody until such time as their identity has been established and a request for their release has been received from a responsible authority."

Questioned by a "Nonth-China Daily News" reporter yesterday a British military official denied a report that the men were members of

pritish military official denied a report that the men were members of the "Special Municipality" police, "I don't know who they are," he added, and they will be kept in custody until someone claims them."

Displaying Weapons

When taken into custody the men

When taken into custody the men were displaying their weapons in froat of several Chinese, one of whom, it was believed, they intended to take away with them. The military patrol immediately surrounded the men and they were led away. What their motive was has not yet been ascertained although one of the men stated that they had come into the defence sector to effect an arrest. According to eye-witnesses of the incident, it appeared as if the men were about to stage an armed robbery when a Chinese employee left the premises of the Danish-owned Shanghai Milk Supply Company. A kelephone call was immediately put through to Bubbling Well police station and a squad of police turned out. Before their arrival, however, the British patrol came on the scane of defected the men's arcest.

In Chinese circles it is believed that the men are members at the Nauking Armed Plainchothes Carps, sationed at Tsacching Prigor. This could not be confirmed however, and of their their identity remains a mystery. Enquiries are still processing

Enquiries are

Arrested Chinese Complain At Food Of British Troops

Tunsin Road "Nobodies' Babies" Given Ration Of Chinese Chow; Eggs, Bacon Removed From Menu After Last Episode

Another bunch of Nobody's Babies is being looked after in the British Military Creche on Great Western Road, in the form of the six men who tried to "arrest" a shroff of the Shanghai Milk Supply Company on Monday morning.

This is the second batch to be held by the British Military, and it is going to receive treatment different to that accorded to the 16 green clad men arrested and held several days recently intil the Japanese finally claimed them. The present group is to receive rations on a Chinese, rather than British scale, thanks to the behavior of the first batch.

Two Rashers

| Comparison of the first less who had complained of dambatch. | Comparison of their property in a badlands fire.

The 16, arrested for functioning illegally on a municipal road and apparently belonging to no official organization, were fed by the British Army on a scale of 51 per man per day. Each of the 16, for instance, received two eggs. and two rashers of bacon for breakfast (whereas the Tommies themselves receive but one rasher). and yet had the audacity to com-plain of the scarcity of food.

No mistake is being made about the six at present in custody. They the six at present in custody. They int to be fed Chinese chow, which is to cost 20 cents per man per day, or as near to that as possible. A bowl of rice, with cabbage, or possibly some meat, three times a day, or something of the sort, will be their rations. They will be given as much as (possibly more than) what they normally get, but there won't be any more two rashers of bacon.

Taken Over

The men were held by the Police until 3 p.m. yesterday, when the British military, who had arrested the men in the first place, took them over, with the intention of holding them until some responsible person or organization leaves them. claims them.

Four of the six were carrying pistols (which the British have now confiscated) when seized on Tunsin Road, outside the Danish owned Shanghai Milk Supply Comowned Shangnal Milk Supply Com-pany on Monday morning. Mem-bers of the Nanking Government Armed Plain Clother Corps attach-ed to Tasohoching orlson, they were in company with two Chin-

Small Factory

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The fire had broken out in a small factory owned by the dairy concern's shroff, and apparently the owners of the adjoining property were trying to extort some money from him, through the armed plain clothes men, as compensation. The shroff was carrying \$600 of the dairy's money when held up on Tunsin Road outside the dairy.

As stated in the Shanghai Evening Post yesterday, the four armed men are not members of the Ta Tao police, were apparently acting independently of the latter, and apparently, belong to one of the many organizations, corps or gangs which have functioned in the bad-lands since the Japanese penetrated into the area.

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Plainclothesmen

Tunsin Road Extortion By Armed Nanking Officials Halted

Four members of the "Nanking Government Armed Plain Clothes Corps" are today being held by the Shanghai Municupal Police, follow ing their arrest outside 145 Tunsin Pand westerday morning when Road yesterday morning, when they were trying to arrest a shroff employed by the Shanghai Milk Supply Company, a Danish concern.

The shroff, Moh Ling-fah, had The shroff, Mch Ling-tah, had the sum of \$600 on him, belonging to the dairy, and the obtious conclusion reached by other employees of the dairy, who saw the affair, was that the shroff was beallar, was that the allow was se-ing held up by armed robbers. A telephone call was therefore, put in to Bubbling Well Police Ste-tion, where a squad immediately turned out.

British Army Patrol
In the mean time, however, a
Pritish Army patrol truck, manned by a squad with a machinegun British Army patrol machinegum, ned by a squad with a machinegum, ned by a squad with a machinegum, came along the road. The Tommies spotted the holdup and swung into action. The four arm-ed men were deprived of their pistols, and they and their current by the SMP crew of an armored car that came on the scene by chance just after the British military squad.

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The announcement declared that Mr. Wang had recently heard reports that unscrupulous persons for ransom and forcibly collecting military expenses under the pre-text of being members of these with the Kuomintang leader. This is extremely deplorable," the notice said.

scene by chance just after the Billian military squad.
A couple of minutes later the squad from Bubbling Well station arrived, and there was quite an imposing gathering of armed force on the Tunsin Road.

Folice found great difficulty in getting to the bottom of the affair and in establishing the identity of the six men; Ultimately, however, it was discovered that the shroft had built up a small factory in the badlands, that it had burnt down a month ago, doing damage to the adjoining properties, and that the owners of the latter had been complaining of this.

The six arrested men included the two complainants. The four armed men proved to be members.

armed men proved to be members, not of the Ta Tao police organization itself, but of the Nanking Armed Plain Clothes Corps, stationed at Tsaohoching prison.

On SMC Road Held By Police

The police of the police of

trict Court this morning, because of the political angle in the affair. The first report of the holdup and arrests was given at 8.30 p.m. yes-terday in the Shanghal Evening Fost news broadcast over radio

Fost news produced station XMHC.

Many Organizations
This organization of Nanking Government Armed Plainclothes Corps is yet another of the many in the badlands Corps is yet another of the many functioning in the badlands nowadays, each out to collect what squeeze it can for itself. Some of them are declared not to have cofficial, connection, to judge from

"cfficial" connection to judge from the Chinese press.

The "Peace National-Salvation Army" (Ho Pin Chiu Kuo Chung) and the "Peace Alliance Army" (Ho Pin Tung Meng Chung) in Shanghai have no connection whatsoever with Mr. Wang Chingwei, the secretariat of the "central executive committee" of the "orthodox" Kuomintang has ancunced in a notice eppearing in the Central China Daily News.

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The announcement declared that Mr. Wang had recently heard re-

notice said.

The notice is worded in such a way that Mr. Wang's connections with these armies in other districts are not explicitly denied.



AHMED POLICE HEADQUARTERS OF ZAU WOO KYUNG

The Armed Police Headquarters of Zau Woo Kyung was established on April 10th 1939 under the auspices of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Military. On its inauguration its objects were declared to be the establishment of an armed police force of 15,000 men and to induce Chinese guerillas to surrender to the Japanese presumably to be incorporated into the ranks of the organization in question. As its title reveals the main body of this force is quartered at Zau Woo Kyung, site of the former Model Prison, a village near Lunghwa. The chief of the body is one Han Chum (事 なら). former Brigadier General under Marahal Wu Pei .Fu, while Colonel Wishimura of the Special Service Section and ex-Senior Advisor to the "Shanghai City Government" is its Advisor.

At its inception the Armed Police Headquarters enrolled some 400 constables. By the beginning of Jame the number of men enlisted had risen to 1,000, of whom 760 were stationed at Headquarters, 40 constables at a branch office in Fah Hea Village, Western District, 0.0.L., 100 at Teepes and Headquarters are District, 0.0.L., 100 at Teepes and Headquarters alias Yao Ts Tem alias Yao Ts Teepes and Headquarters which yao Ts Tem alias Yao Ts Teepes and Yao Ts Teepes



An additional department was added later in the form of a Detective Branch in charge of one Koo Tao Hwa (M 12 18), concurrently chief of the General.

Affairs Department, assisted by a Green Paumg follower and drug trafficker named Woo An Pang (48 3 48).

On June 24, 200 men of the Headquarters were transferred to Man Sing Jao (10 10 10 10) on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway to take over garrison duties from Japanese troops there who had been transferred to Hangchow. However these men on being transferred to Man Jao Village, Fengyien, Pootung, immediately defected to the guerillas in Fengyien city taking their arms, every man is stated to have possessed a rifle, and four machine gums with them.

On July 21st, three members of this Armed Police Force opened fire on members of the Municipal-Police who attempted to search them on Stone Bridge Road which they were using to enter the Settlement from Chapei. Two of the men were shot dead by the return fire of the Police while the third was wounded and arrested. A check of the weapons carried by these men revealed that they had been used in pro-Japanese terrorist crimes.

In the same menth, it was found that the Headquarters had established a recruiting office in a Settlement hotel.

On September 14th, an attempt was made to assassinate Han Chum, the Commander of the Hondquarters, in the French Concession.

No recent activities of this body have came to

Shun Pao, Sin Wan Pao and Chinese-American Daily News :- 16.9.39 (1711)

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF A POLICE "COMMANDER"

In, connection with the attempt on the life of Han Chuin () (1) alias Chang Yung-dao () (1), "Commander" of the Police Corps of the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau, which took place opposite Passage 313, Rue Ratard, at 11.30 a.m. September 14, it

is learned that after he was struck by two bullets in the back, Han Chuin boarded his private motor car and ordered his chauffeur to drive to the Foo Min Hospital in Hongkew.

It is said that his wounds are so serious that his life is in danger. It is also learned that the Police are making an investigation to ascertain whether the two persons arrested at scene of the shooting affray have any connection with the attempt.

Another report states Han Chuin was examined by Japanese doctors who found the bullets embedded in his body. An operation was performed and the bullets were taken out. Han's condition is very serious.

September 15, 1939.

TAIRIKU SHIMPO

ANTI-JAPANESE TERRORISTS ATTACK HAN CHUIN, COMEANDER OF MERCHANT VOLUNTE R CORPS IN THE RESTERN DISTRICT

As Mr. Han Chuin, Commander of the Merchants Volunteer Corps in the Western District, accompanied by his interpreter Kin Den San and a friend, was walking in front of the Liu San Boarding House on Rue Ratard, French Concession, at 11 a.m. September 14, three desperadoes all of whom were dressed in white shirts and foreign trousers, opened fire at Han Chuin and then quickly disappeared from the scene.

Mr. Han Chuin has wounded in the left shoulder and the chest and he is now in a serious condition at the Foo Ming Hospital. Kin Den San, the interpreter, who is attending to him, states that anti-Japanese terrorists were responsible for the attack.

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"Special Government" Official Shot

Fails to Report to Concession Police

Han Chung, alias Chang Yun-tao, commandant of the police of the "Special City Government of Shanghat" for the Fah Hwa, Lunghwa, kiangwan, Tsaohotsing and Hungjao areas, was shot and wounded just before noon on Thursday as he was about to drive away in his car from his French Concession home at Lane 313, House 7, Route Delastre, according to Japanese reports.

French Concession police questioned on the incident on Thursday evening said that they had no knowledge of the shooting and this was later substantiated by the report that Han, although injured in the back by one of the four shots fired at him by the gunman, preferred to drive into Han Chung, alias Chang Yun-tao,

of the four shots fired at him by the gunman, preferred to drive into Japanese-occupied territory to make a report to the Japanese authorities on the matter.

As no alarm was raised by Han. the gunman managed to escape and investigations made by the Concession police reveal that the man who was arrested at the corner of Route des Soeurs and Rue Ratard shortly before noon on Thursday, and who fired three shots at the police, resulting, in an injury, to his own shoulder, could not be responsible for this shooting as three rounds of ammunition were stated to have been found in his pistol, thus accounting for the total of six which the magazine held.

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POLICE OFFICER AT FOO MIN HOSPITAL

Wounded Hungjao Area Commandant Was Shot In Concession

Mr. Han Chur, police commandant of the Hungjao and other areas, who was shot and wounded in the back by a terrorist on Rue Delastre on Thursday morning, was admitted to the Foo Min Hospital on North Szechuen Road shortly after the incident.

Szechuen Road shortly after the incident.

His condition was reported to be serious. The 53-year-old Shantung native was believed to have been shot at the instigation of gambling operators in the outside roads areas in the Western District, it was reported yesterday. It had long been known that since his assumption of office as the police commandant of the outlying Shanghai areas, Mr. Han Chun had spared no efforts to round up the "undesirable elements" and the gangsters in those areas.

Chengtu Road

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5.15p.m. - 2 a.m. 17/18-8-39 Detective Office.
Eubbling Well Station.
94 Jessfield Road.
Singapore Road.
125 Gordon Road.
81/194 Gordon Road.

Shanghai Household Removing Co Wotor-Yan, S.N.C. License No. 17078 Commandeered by Japanese Militery Authorities

At 5.15p.m. 17-8-39 Mr. I.G. Sinclair, G.Z. Marden & Company Ltd came to the station with Tsao Ts Kyung (就子放), manager of the Avenue Edward VII Branch of the Shanghai Household Removing Company, at 886 Avenue Edward vil. and reported that at 9.25a.m. 17-8-39 an unknown male Chinese, who stated his name was Mr. Liang () had come to the Shanghai Household Removing Company Branch, 886 Avenue Edward VII, where he had hired a removal wan. S.M.C. Licence No. 17078 stating that he required some to remove furniture from an address on Great Vestern Road near Chungshan Road to Young Kong Li (葉東里) North Socehow Road. This man had paid the sum of \$10.00 (2 hours hire) in advance and had left with the van, but since 9.25a.m. 17-8-39 the removal wan had failed to return to any of the compenies branch garages, neither had any word been received from the chauffour who was driving same so it was foured that semething was amion.

Enquiries by D.S. Taylor and C.D.C. 259 disclosed the following further details:

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At 9.15a.m. 17-0-39, two male Chinese, riding in a chauffeur driven motor-car, 3.4.C. Meence No. 9235, atopped their car facing west on the French Concession side of Avenue Edward VII opposite the Shanghai Household Removing Company, 886 Avenue Edward VII. The chauffeur, wearing a white uniform cap and white chauffeur - s smock, alighted from the motor car and crossed the street to the garage, where he interviewed the branch manager, stating that he wished to hire a removal van on behalf of his master. The van he ascerted was required to preced to great western Road near Chungshan Road to remove some furniture to an address at Young Kong Li

read to Kyung (#33) the branch manager wanted to make sure that the van was not to proceed to Chinese territory so he went across the street to the motor-our (S.E.C. Lie. 9236) in which he new two male Chinese. One a rather stout new, aged about 35 or 40 wearing foreign dress, show the chancfour informed him was named Mr. Liang (#) and another younger male Chinese, age between 30 and 30, dressed in blank long game. Tono To Kyung addressed the Sormer requesting an assurance that the van would not be required to proceed into things territory because it was not likeweet in the

so, and also company regulations forbade it. Mr. Liang assured the manager, that the removal van need go no further than Great Western Road near Chungshan Road and that it was required only to remove furniture to an address on Horth Soochow Road.

Meanwhile, Ford Removal Van No.6, S.M.C. Licence
No. 17078 which had been summoned from the Gordon Road
Branch of the Shanghai Household Removal Company at
123 Serdon Road arrived with its complement of 1
chauffeur, Zee yoh Sung () and four coolies.
Mr. Liang paid the sum of \$10.00, for two hours hire,
in ddvance and thereupon, about 10 male Chinese, all
dressed in Canton silk jackets and pants, who had
(S.M.C.Lic.9235) all boarded the removal van
been waiting near the motor-ear/(S.M.C. Licence No.
17078) the chauffeur of which was instructed to proceed
West on Avenue Biward vil following behind the above
motor-ear.

Whilet proceeding along Avenue Edward Vli, one of the occupants of the van told the chauffour that the 4 coolies employed by the removal company were not required as Er. Lieng had engaged his own men, who were now on the ven. He therefore suggested that the company coolies be allowed to alight and return to their garage. He was necessingly stopped the

van at the junction of Avenue Foch and Yates Road, where the four removal company coolies alighted and returned to their garage at 123 Gordon Road.

Following this, nothing further was heard or seen of either the removal van or the chauffeur and at 3p.m. 17-8-39 when there was still no news, the Avenue Edward vll Branch manager, reac Ts Kyung reported the matter to the Head Office, G.E. Karden & Company, Ltd. 125 Hankow Road. Subsequently, enquiries made of the watchman at Yoong Kong Li (), North Soochow Road, the address to which the supposed furniture was to be delivered, discovered that no removal van had come to this alleyway. In view of the above the G.E. Marden and Company Ltd. representatives came to this station to make the above mentioned report and to request that further investigations be made.

grquiries at the Traffic Office disclosed that the motor-ear. S.M.C. Licence No. 9235, in which the hirer of the wan was riding, was registered in the name of:- Jacob S.C.Wong, Chapei No. 457 Singapore Road.

The undersigned and C.D.C. 230 accompanied by D.S. 698 Enganues (D.W.) proceeded to the Japanese Condemnatio Western District Headquarters, 94 Jesufield Road and requested mesistance to visit 487 Singapore

Road, O.O.L. to question the owner of the motor-car.
Assistance was rendered, but on arrival at Singapore
Road near Connaught Road, it was learnt that the
address 437 Singapore Road was non-existent, the
house formerly bearing this number having been
demolished and a block of new buildings were in course
of construction on the old site. He information
regarding any person of the name of Jacob S.O. Wong,
owner of a motor-car, was furtheowing from residents
in this vicinity.

At the Western District Japanese Gendermerie Mendquarters, 94 Jessfield Road, in reply to a further query, detectives were informed that in the event of the removal van having been detained for any reason by the City Government Police Mureau, the above gendermerie hendquarters would most certainly have been informed but, that no report of such an becurrence had been received. The Japanese gendermerie Authorities further undertook to make enquiries, whether the removal van was being detained by other Japanese Army units and to inform the Police, if this was the case.

At 10,15pen, 17-0-39, ress to Krung, Avenue Manuel VII Brough Manager sees to the station and reported that he had just received maps that the chauffour had returned with removal van, S.M.C. Licence No. 17078. to the Branch Garage at 215 Gordon Road.

Detectives immediately proceeded to above address where it was learned that the chauffeur and van had returned to this garage at 9.30p.m. 17-8-39 after having been commanded by Japanese Army Authorities engaged in a punitive expedition against Chinese guerrillas in the Kiangwan area. However shortly after his return the chauffeur had left again, assertedly to visit a restaurant on Foochew Hoad to try and collect payment for hire of the van from the Japanese, who had used some and, who were now said to be wining and dining in the Foochew Road restaurant.

As the chauffour had still failed to return to the Cordon Road Branch, Shanghai Rousehold Removing Company by 12.30a.m. 18-8-39, at 1.00a.m. detectives proceeded to his home where the chauffour Zee Foh Sung (今京事堂), 36, Shanghai, Mahauffour (Permit No. 5198) 81/194 Cordon Road was located, he having just returned home.

Questioned by detectives goe Joh Sung told the following story:-

At 9,38a.m. 17-0-39, after the feet renoval company cooline alighted from the renoval rea (diffe.

Lic.17076) at Avenue roch and Yates Road he had continued to drive the van West along Avenue Foch and Great Western Road until he crossed Chungshan Road and was directed by the occupants of his van to a Japanese Military Fost on Jernigan Road. Here he was told that they must stop in order to obtain a permit from the Japanese Authorities to remove the furniture. The 10 male Chinese then alighted from his van and loitered around in the vicinity, whilst the occupants of the motor-car (5.4.C. Licence 9255) which had preceded them, entered the house.

About half am hour later, a detectment of Japanese soldiers (about 10 in all) same out from the building and commenced to load machine guns, rifles, bears of committee and hand grandes onto the Shanghai Household Removal Company van and then the 10 Japanese soldiers and the male Chinese sine boarded the van and the chauffeur was ordered to drive towards Kiangwan along Chungahan Road via Pub Sa Jao (/ 3 /) and Liu Ying Road. Euroute, the make Chinese travelling in the driver's compartment of the removal van, dropped all protence of the removal van, dropped all informed see rub Sung, the chanffour that they were pro-

ing the Japanese military detachment to attack Chinese guerrillas operating in the vicinity of Kiangwan.

The removal van arrived at Kiangwan Village at about 11.45a.w. 17-8-39 and the Japanese soldiers left the van to partake of their mid-day meal. At about 1.30p.m. 17-8-39 the soldiers returned and ordered the chanffeur to drive along a newly constructed road to a place about 4 miles (Chinese li) from Kiangwas-Soon after the Shanghai Household Renoval Company van arrived at this place motor-car (S.H.U. Lie. 9235) in which was riding a Japanese Officer and 4 male Chinese including the chauffour and the so called Mr. Liang. The Japanese soldiers all alighted from the removal yen, arming themselves with the machine guns, rifles, hand-granades and emmunition. One soldier was left to keep guard over the chaiffour and renoval year, whilst the remainder together with the Chinese merche amer.

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Household Removal Company van, which was thereupon directed to return via Paoshan Road to the Japanese military post from where they had started out that morning.

The party arrived at the Jernigan Road Japanese military post as about 6.15p.m. 17-8-39 here the Japanese soldiers alighted taking the Chinese prisoner with them.

The removal van now containing only the male Chinese party was ordered to proceed to Tsau Wo Ching () via Hungjae Road and Zia Tu Road. On arrival at about 7p.m. 17-8-39 the Chinese passengers alighted, taking with then the rifles and ammunition captured during the engagement with the Chinese guerrillas. The party entered the former model prison at Tsau Wo Ching which apparently was their headquarters. On their return about half an hour later, on the chanffeur's request for payment for the hire of the van, he was given a piece of paper bearing a chop "The Shanghai Armed Tolice Commander's Headquarter and Stating."

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several of the male Chinese again boarded the removal van at Tsau Wo Ching to return to Shanghai at about 7.30p.m. 17-8-39 but on arrival at the Japanese berrier on Chungshan Read the van was stopped by the sentries and detained until the male Chinese (Mr. Liang) had arrived in motor-car (S.M.C. Lic. 9235) and made arrangements with the Japanese military for them to pass.

At 8.30p.m. 17-8-39 the removal was again stopped by Japanese sentries at the Great Western Road. barrier and the same procedure had to be gone through again. before they were allowed to proceed at about 9p.m. 17-8-39.

Wo further delay was encountered and the chauffour drove direct to the Shanghai Household Removal Company garage at \$13 cardon Road. His passengers alighted at corden Road stating they were going to the Mei Yuen [] Restaurant on Foother Road for their dinner.

After parking his van the chauffour decided to also go to the MRI Yuan Restaurant to try and collect the hire account, but though he waited there until closing time none of his passengers visited this place. He then took his evening meal at a nearly foot-thep and returned home at 15.500.m. 10.500.

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Two Sing Kung, 36, Ningpo, M/coolie, residing Late 161 Zia Jeu Road.

I am a coolie employed by the Shanghai Household Removing Company.

At 9.15a.m. 17-8-39, I proceeded from our garage at 185 Gordon Road to our branch garage at 886 Avenue Edward VLL by motor truck S.W.C. Lie. No. 17078, and on arrival, learned that one named "Liang" wanted to hire the truck.

The chauffour named Zee Foh Sung then drove the same truck west along Avenue Edward VII to Chungking Hoad where he told us to alight as the customers had their own coolies and did not require our services.

We remained on the truck until same arrived at Avenue Foch corner of Yates Road where we alighted and proceeded back to our branch at 125 Gordon Road

The above is my true statement.

Signed.

Wei Chaung Kyung.

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Clark Tan.

Wei Chaung Kyung, 25, Shanghai, M/coolie, residing 123 Gordon Road.

I am a coolis employed by the Shanghai Household Removing Company.

At 9.15a.m. 17-8-39 I proceeded from our garage at 123 Gordon Road to our branch garage at 886 Avenue Edward VII by motor truck S.H.C. License No. 17078, and on arrival, learned that one named "Liang" wanted to hire the truck.

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The above is my true statement.

Signed.

Tseu Yuen Loong.

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Tseu Yuen Loong, age 36, native of Tungchow, M/coolie, residing No. 123 Gordon Road.

I am a coolie employed at the Shanghai Household Removing Company, 123 Gordon Road.

At about 9a.m. 17-8-39 a telephone message was received from the Branch Office located at 886 Avenue Edward VII asking that a removal van be sent there. Accordingly a motor truck S.M.C. Lic. No. 17678, driven by chauffeur Zee Foh Sung carrying myself and 3 other ocolies was duly sent to the Branch Office.

On arrival, we were met by the manager of the Branch Office Zau Ts Tsing, who told us to stop the truck and let ten customers ascend. The motor truck then proceeded West along Avenue Edward VII, and on arrival at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Chungking Road, were were told by the chauffour to alight from the truck as the sustomers had already engaged their own coolies.

We requested the chamffour to drive us a little further and on arrival at the corner of Yates Road and Avenue Foch we descended from the truck and returned to our own branch.

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Clerk Tsoons

Wong Tsung Zee, age 40, native of Haimen, M/ccolie, employed at the Shanghai Household Removing Company, No. 123 Gordon Road.

At 9.15a.m. 17-8-39, a telephone message was received from our (Shanghai Household Removing Co) Branch Office, at 886 Avenue Edward VII requesting that a removal van be sent there. Motor truck S.M.C. Licen No. 17078, driven by chauffer Zee Foh Sung carrying myself and 3 other coolies was duly sent to the Branch Office.

Upon arrival at the branch office on Avenue Edward VII, the truck was engaged by one named Liang and about 10 coolies boarded same.

The motor truck then proceeded along Avenue Edward VII, and on arrival at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Chung-king Road, we were instructed by the chauffeur to alight from the truck as the customers had already employed some coolies and did not require us.

We requested the chauffeur to take us further on our way and he agreed.

On arrival at the corner of Yates Road and Avenue Foch the truck stopped and we alighted and went back to the Shanghai Household Removing Company on Gordon Road.

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Clerk Tan.

I am employed by the Shanghai Household Removing Company as manager of the Branch Garage at 886 Avenue Edward VII.

At 9.30a.m. 17-5-39 a customer drove a motor car S.M.C. cicence No. 9235 to our branch office at 386 Avenue Edward VII and the chauffeur alighted and stated he wanted to hire a truck to remove furniture from the end of the Great Western Road to Young Kong Li North Soochow Road. I asked the chauffeur the name of the person hiring the truck and he told me one named "Liang".

A truck bearing S.M.C.Lic. No. 17078 then came from our branch garage at 123 Gordon Road, and together with 4 coolies and 1 chanffeur named Zee Foh Sung (employees of our Company) more than 10 other coolies brought there by the customer boarder our motor truck while Mr. Liang along with another one unknown to me sat in his m/car bearing Licence No. 9235.

When the truck was driven to Avenue Foch corner of Yates and the Direct Road, our 4 coolies were told to leave the truck to the Gordon Road Branch to report the matter.

Signed.

Zee Foh Sung.

Shanghai

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Zee Foh Sung, age 33, native of Shanghai, M/chauffeur, employed at the Shanghai Mouseheld Removing Company, 123 Gordon Road.

At 9.15a.m. 17-8-39 a telephone message was received from our company's branch office, at 866 Avenue Edward Vil stating that a motor van should proceed to that address. I drove a removal van S.M.C. Licence No. 17078 carrying 4 coolies and proceeded to the branch office.

On arrival at 9.25a.m. at the branch office, over 10 persons all wearing short jackets and pants boarded the van. One of these men told me to proceed to Great Western Road where they wanted to remove some furniture.

At the junction of Avenue Biward VII and Changking Road, one of the men who sat in the front of the van instructed me to tell the 4 coolies attached to our company to alight from the truck as they had their own coolies. I drove on to the corner of Yates Road and Avenue Foch where the company coolies alighted and went back to the garage.

I drove the truck west along Avenue Fock and Great
Vestern Book them turned onto Jornigan Redd and Finally
stopped at the Japanese Military Headquarters at about lonese.
I asked them they they wanted to stop the motor truck there,
and they told me that they were going to apply for a license
for removal of the furniture from the Japanese Military
Authorities.

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They told me to drive to kiangwan and I complied.

At about 11.45a.m. we arrived at Kiangwan, where the Japanese soldiers alighted from the truck and partook of their mid day meal. At 1.50p.m. the Japanese soldiers returned to the truck and instructed me to drive away from Kiangwan approximately 6 miles where they ordered me to stop and they marched away leaving one soldier to keep guard over me. I do not know the name of this place.

At 5p.m. they returned with more than 10 captured rifles and one arrested male Chinese. They instructed me to drive to the Japanese Military Headquarters on Jernigan Road. On arrival at this place at 6.15p.m. the Japanese soldiers brought away the arrested male Chinese, leaving all-the Chinese coolies in the truck and ordered me to proceed to the Zao Wo Ching Gaol.

At about 7p.m. the truck arrived at Zao Wo Ching Gool. The Chinese coolies took down the rifles which they obtained in Kwangwan and went into the gaol. At about 7.30p.m. 6 male Chinese coolies came out of the Gaol and ordered so to drive back to Shanghai. They told me that they were the guerrilles under Mr. Wong Ching Wei's control.

on errival at the railway near Chung San Road, the truck was stopped by the Japanese meldiers. Later, a male Chinese, riding in a motor our bearing Select. Like 9628, attended the scene and spoke some marks to the Japanese soldiers, who in turn telephoned to the Headquarters. As a result at about 8.30p.m. the truck was permitted to leave. The truck was further stopped by Japanese sentries on Great Western for some time but subsequently the truck was again allowed to go. At about 9p.m. I drove the truck back to the Shanghai Rousehold Removing Company on Gordon Road, where the 6 male Chinese descended stating that they were going to partake of supper at the Mei Yuen Restaurant, Foochow Road.

They did not pay me any motor car fere, but told me to receive it the following day.

The above is my true statement.

Signed.

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concerning the operation of a Recruiting Office for Pro-Japanese Terrorists in the International Settlement, I beg to state that the so-called armed force is actually the "Armed Police Corps" which has its headquarters at Zau Woo Kying. organization came into existence in April, 1939 under the auspices of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Military, and is in charge of one 的) alias HAN YUIN TAO (韩宝涛), a native of Honan who was a former brigadier general under the command of Marshal WU PEI FU. The object of this organization is to induce Chinese guerillas to surrender to the Japanese and have them incorporated into this corps. Since its inauguration, nothing has yet been heard of against this Corps as far as the terrorist activities in the Settlement are concerned.

With reference to the attached report

Attached to this "Armed Police Headquarters" are reported to be some sixty adjutants who are for the most part holding a nominal rank without pay. They received this honorary rank by boasting that they have close connections with the guerillas and claim that they are able to induce the mobile units to surrender to the Japanese authorities, but to obtain permanent appointment, they are required to prove themselves. Taking advantage of this opportunity, however, attempts are said to have been made by those so-called adjutants to benefit



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themselves by resorting to fraudulent means such as the establishment of bogus recruiting offices in lodging houses.

WEI ZUNG TSOO (街 成 的) who was arrested at the "Merryland" Cabaret, 377 Yu Ya Ching Road on July 24 would appear to be one of those nominal adjutants of the "Armed Police Headquarters, and the three others named WONG KYUIN (五 局), alias "LAU HOO" (元 九), CHING TIEN SAN (全日 山) and SUNG YING PING (沈 英 说), as mentioned by the arrested person in the attached report, are believed to be also of the same category.

With regard to the four tailors arrested in Room 415 Zungchow Hotel, Chekiang Road, no information is available to indicate that they are connected with the "Armed Police Headquarters" or that they have performed tailoring work for the organization.

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D.C. (Special Branch).

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July 27, 1939.

Operation of a Recruiting Office for Pro-Japanese Terrorists in the International Settlement.

on the 24-7-39, one named Wei Zung Tsoo((), was arrested at the "Merryland" Cabaret, No.377 Yu Ya Ching Road, at the request of the Japanese Gendarmerie, who alleged that this individual was a member of a Chinese guerills unit engaged in anti-Japanese activities. In a statement subsequently made by this man, he denied the allegation and claimed that he, in fact, was aide-de-camp to one Han San Tao() alias Han Chuin(), the commander of a pro-Japanese armed force, operating from their Headquarters at Zau Ho Ching Prison.

The arrested man attributed his arrest to one named Sung Ying Ping(), a satellite of Han Chuin, on the grounds that the former resented his appointment as aidede-camp to the latter.

Further questioned, Wei Zung Tsoo admitted that he frequently met Han Chuin, Wong Kyuin(F), alias "Lau Hoo"(ZE)) and Ching Tien San(FE), all officers of this militarised organization, in Room No.415 of the "Zungchow" Hotel, Chekiang Road, which he understands was used by them as a recruiting office. Persons who could procure firearms were accepted and paid a salary of \$10.00 per month. Han Chuin and his satellites were also known to frequent opium dens which are being operated in Rooms No.528 and 538 of the Central Hotel, Canton Road.

It is well known fact that Han Chuin is one of the leaders of a pro-Japanese terrorist organization, members of which are trained by Japanese officers at the Zau Ho Ching Prison.

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This organization is alleged to have been formed to carry out terroristic acts for pro-Japanese elements, and consists of four thousand armed desperadoes mostly exconvicts and disreputable characters.

Brassards and passes found in possession of three persons shot by a party of police attached to Sinza Station during a shooting affray which took place on :.1-7-39 (Sinza 2026/39) bore the chops of Han Chuin.

In view of the information imparted by wei Zung Tsoo, parties of detectives attached to this branch, under D.S.I. Crighton and the undersigned carried out simultaneous raids at approximately 6.45 p.m. 96-7-39 on the aforementioned hotels. The inmates of the rooms located at the Central Hotel were carefully questioned but as no information of any value was obtained, no arrests were made.

The undermentioned four persons, found in Room No.415
The Zungchow Hotel, Chekiang Road, were, however, arrested
and brought to Headquarters for interrogation:-

- 1. Sung Ming Char (), 43 years, Ningpo, M/tailor, 550 Rue Amiral Bayle, F.C.
- 3. Yu Kwoh Ying(阿男天), 37 years, Zaushing, M/tailor, 40 Foh Tsong Li(治治足), Yunnan Road.
- 4. Iung Pan Ling(定身表), 58 years, Zaushing, M/tailor, 554 Rte Frelupt, F.C.

These four men stated that they were tailors employed by the Japanese authorities to make military uniforms. They frequently met in this room, the three men Han Chuin, Wong

Kyuin alias Lau Hoo and Ching Tien San, whom they admitted were commanders of a pro-Japanese organization. They admitted that this room was used by these men as a recruiting office but denied that they themselves had any connection with this part of the organization, they simply being employed to make uniforms. Questioned regarding their presence in

the room they stated that they had called at this address for the purpose of collecting their wages from the man named Ching Tien San.

A list of the telephone calls made by the inmates of this room did not reveal any well known telephone numbers or addresses used by terrorist gangs known to be operating in the western district.

The finger prints of these men were checked, but as none of them had been previously convicted, all four were released during the morning of the 27th July, 1939.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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C. B. H. Q. Station,

Date Aug. 2 19 39.

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OPERATION OF A RECRUITING OFFICE FOR PRO-JAPANESE

TERRORISTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT.

Made by. D.S. Rossington

D. C.

Forwarded by D.I. Glover

Sir,

Further to this file and regarding the remarks of the D.C. (Special Branch), Wei Zung Tsoo (表了 () on being questioned regarding Sung Ying Ping () this,) states that he was introduced to Sung two months ago by Han Chiun () in a Rue Kratzer opium den.

He further states that Sung is very illiterate and was formerly a soldier under Han Chiun.

Description: - Sung Ying Ping, aged 40 years, native of Shantung, height

5'7", strong build, long face, dark complexion.

Statement attached.

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The	follow	fur ther ving is the statement of	Wei Zu	ing Tsoo	C.A.)	
nati	ve of	Shanghai		taken by	me	Soong Ping	Tsung
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I first became acquainted with Sung Ying Ping

(// // /) through the introduction of one named Han Chuin

() in an opium den situated on Route Kraetzer, near

the Food Market. I have known Sung Ying Ping for about

two months only. Sung Ying Ping and Han Chuin usually

came to my home for amusement, and sometimes he (Sung)visited

me by himself. One day, he (Sung) asked a loan of a few

dollars from me, but this was refused. He then went away

unpleased.

On 24th. July, 1939, I was apprehended and conveyed to the Police Headquarters. A few minutes later, I saw Sung Ying Ping hand-cuffed and he implicated me as an accomplice before the Japanese Gendarmerie and Foreign detectives. I have no idea why he was arrested and also why he implicated me as his accomplice. He may hate me because I refused to grant a loan to him.

Sung Ying Ping, aged 40 years, native of Shantung, height 5'7", strong build, long face, dark complexion, with some wrinkles on forehead.

Formerly, he (Sung) was a soldier together with
Han Chuin, Commander of Armed Police. Sung, who is illiterate
and has a bad temper. I suppose that Sung is still in the
custody of the Japanese Gendarmerie Headquarters.

This is a true statement.

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OPERATION OF A RECRUITING OFFICE FOR PRO-JAPANESE

TERRORISTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT.

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Sir.

On the 24-7-39, one named Wei Zung Tsoo (\$100) was arrested at the "Merryland" Cabaret, No. 377 Yu Ya Ching Road, at the request of the Japanese Gendarmerie. who alleged that this individual was a member of a Chinese Guerilla unit engaged in anti-Japanese activities. In a statement subsequently made by this man, he denied the allegation and claimed that he, in fact, was aide-de-camp to one Han San Tao (韓東南) alias Han Chuin (幸村), the commander of a pro-Japanese armed force, operating from their Headquarters at the Zau Ho Ching Prison.

The arrested man attributed his arrest to one named Sung Ying Ping (水英斌), a satellite of Han Chuin, on the grounds that the former resented his appointment as aidede-camp to the latter.

Further questioned. Wei Zung Tsoo admitted that he frequently met Han Chuin, Wong Kyuin (王君) alias "Lau Hoo" (老点) and Ching Tien San (全田山), all officers of this militarised organisation, in Room No. 415 of the "Zungchow" () Hotel, Chekiang Road, which he understands was used by them as a recruiting office. Persons who could procure firearms were accepted and paid a salary of \$10.00 per month. Han Chuin and his satellites were also known to requent opium dens which are being operated in Rooms No. 528 and 538 of the Central Hotel, Canton Road.

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Brassards and passes found in possession of three persons shot by a party of police attached to Sinza Station during a shooting affray which took place on the 21-7-39 (Sinza 2026/39), bore the chops of Han Chuin.

In view of the information imparted by Wei Zung Tsoo, parties of Detectives attached to this branch, under D.S.I. Crighton and the undersigned, carried out simultaneous raids at approximately 6.45 p.m. 26-7-39 on the aforementioned hotels. The inmates of the rooms located at the Central Hotel were carefully questioned, but as no information of any value was obtained, no arrests were made.

The undermentioned four persons, found in Room No. 415, The "Zungchow" Hotel, Chekiang Road, were however arrested and brought to Headquarters for interrogation :-

- (1) SUNG MING CHAR (法州东), 43 years, Ningpo, M/Tailor, 550 Rue Amiral Bayle, F.C.
- (2) ZUNG SIAO DEE ((京小声), 28 years, Shanghai, M/Tailor, N.F.A.
- (3) YU KWOH YING (京國英), 37 years, Zaushing, M/Tailor, 40 Foh Tsong Li (清景里), Yunnan Road.
- (4) IUNG PAN LING (原傳), 58 years, Zaushing, M/Tailor, 554 Rte. Frelupt, F.C.

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Han Chuin, Wong Kyuin alias Lau Hoo and Ching Tien San, whom

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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REPORT

Subject. Shanghai Armed Police Headquarters - movements of members.

Made by D.I. Pan Lien Pih. Forwarded by

The 200 members of the Armed Police Headquarters, under the command of Zee Chia San (徐家山): a company commander, who were transferred from Zau Woo Kying to Nan Sing Jeo on the Shenghai-Hengchow Railway line on June 14, were again transferred to Nan Jao Village, Fengyien, Pootung, on June 20. their transfer to the latter mentioned place, Ting Sih San (丁雪山), commander of the guerilla units there, immediately negotiated with Zee Chia San for his transfer to their cause. The transfer was consummated on June 26 and the 200 men, all armed with rifles and in possession of four machine guns, entered Fengyien city and joined forces with the guerillas already in possession of that city. No fighting took place, it is reported, between the Japanese troops and the members of the Armed Police Headquarters.

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D.C. (Special Branch)

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REPORT

Subject (in full)...... Shanghai Armed Police Headquarters - Movement

of Members

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At 1 p.m., June 14, some 200 members under the command of Zee Chia San (4 3 d), company commander of the "Shanghai Armed Police Headquarters", were transferred, on the instructions of the Japanese Military Special Service Section, from Zau Woo Kying to Man Sing Jao on Shanghai-Hangchow Railway to take over the garrison duty of the Japanese troops who have transferred to Hangchow.

D.C. (Special Branch).

REPORT

Gordon Rodd Sta Date June 10th, 19 39. /

Subject Re Arrest of Armed member (Chinese) of the Japanese Special Service Section Armed Police on Connaught Road.

Made by D.S.I. McCahey Forwarded by Officer 1/c.

Sir.

At about 9.10 p.m. June 10th 1939 F.S. 236 Skibin, i/c Search Party, entered a Route 10 Omnibus on Connaught Road East of Yenping Road. Observing a suspicious looking Chinese F.S. Skibin searched the man and found in his possession one "Unique" .32 Cal. Automatic Pistol No. 25769 with one magazine with five rounds of ammunition a sixth round was already in the breach.

A further search revealed a Japanese issued pass to Pootung, a white cloth arm band No. 233 bearing Chinese characters and Japanese chop to say bearer was an "Interpreter of the Armed Police Headquarters No. 6 Squad, Pootung A paper certificate in Chinese bearing Nos. 233 and 33614 and name of arrested man whose particulars are as follows: -

Tsu Tsoong Liang (#), 28, Chingkiang, M/Interpreter (Japanese), 26 Poo Zung Li, Musing Road Tongkadoo, Pootung. Attached to the Zau Wo Ching Headquarters (old Nantao Court Prison).

Questioned by detectives, Tsu Tsoong Liang, states that he was on his way to his home in Pootung from above headquarters when arrested and has permission to carry his pistol. He further explains the numbers on the certificate as follows: -

No. 233 corresponds with that on the armband.

No. 33614 is the number of his regular pistol which has been damaged and placed under repair. Pistol found in his possession No. 25769 was issued temporarily at 11 a.m. 10th.

The foregoing was communicated to the D.D.O."B" by telephone who in turn communicated with D.C. "Crime" and on the latter's instructions Tsu Tsoong Liang, Pistol and documents were escorted by D.S. Tsuji and the undersigned to 94 Jessfield

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Road Japanese Gendarmerie Headquarters at 11.15 p.m. and handed over to Corpl. Makimura i/c whose provisional receipt was obtained pending investigation of case over weekend.

Yours obeciently,

D.S.I.

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Shonchoi Armed Police Headquarters.

武裝警察總司令部

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The Shanghai Armed Police Headquarters, which was established at Zau Woo Kying in the beginning of April, 1939 under the auspices of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Military (Vide Special Branch report dated 11.4.39) recently engaged Yao Ts Tuan (姚志端), Magistrate of Tsingpu Hsien, as chief of staff of the headquarters. Yao Ts-tuan alias Yao Ah Sung (姚河生) alias Yao Ts Tu (姚子者)) was formerly a detective sub-inspector attached to Crime Branch Headquarters; S.M.P.

The Armed Police Headquarters has now succeeded in recruiting some 1,000 men. 40 of this number are at present attached to eight sub-stations and outposts in the Western District under the control of the Western District Police Bureau (Vide Special Branch report dated 30.5.39) as plainclothes constables; 100 have been despatched during the past few days to Tsepao and a similar number to Siking. The remaining 760 men are at present under training at the Headquarters at Zau Woo Kying.

In addition to the eight departments already in existence (Vide Special Branch report dated 11.4.39), the Armed Police Headquarters has recently formed a detective department, with Koo Tso-hwa (碩格華) as the chief, and Woo An Pang (胡安邦) as deputy. The former is concurrently chief of the General Affairs Department at headquarters, and the latter, a follower of the Green Pang, was formerly a trafficker in narcotics. This department has enlisted a total of

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44 detectives, who are divided into four groups of eleven persons each. One of these groups has been sent to Tsepao and another to Siking, while the other two groups remain at headquarters because of a shortage of firearms.

On May 30, 1939, the Pootung Branch of the Shanghai District Court, received instructions from the Special Service Section of the Japanese Military to the effect that in future cases involving robbers and anti-Japanese elements, etc. are to be dealt with by the Military Court of the Armed Police Headquarters.

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Headquarters,
Shanghai Municipal Police,

y 24, 1939.

SUBJECT

Armed plain-clothes Police Constables in Extra-Settlement Road Area in the Western District, O.O.L.

The Commissioner presents his compliments to The Secretary, S.M.C. and begs to forward herewith the following documents relative to the subject referred to above

- 1. Copy of a Police report.
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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It is rejerted that some forty plain-clothes police occustables, all armed, attacked to the Armed ledice Headquarters at dae Wee Kring, have been trans-

ferred to the entra-Settlement read area in the Western. alstrict for the cold jurges of registing the "charchai

City Adversiont" lodics in combating querilla activities in that area. They are divided into wight sections of

five pursons each and are posted for duty at the following eight sub-stations and outposts in the Western

District under the control of the Western District

Branch Folice Pureau, 92 Jessfield Road, O.C.L .:-1. Sau Ka Doo Sub-Station, 1362 Jessfield Road.

2. Robison Road Sub-station, 88 Robison Road.

3. Diabargh Real Cutyest, Lans 469, 40 Edinburgh Read.

4. Brenan Road Outpost, 553, Brenan Road.

5. Robison Road Out ost, 733 Robison Road.

6. Yah Sui Loong Out ost, Lane 1051, 51 Ferry Road.

7. Kong Ko Chiao Cutpost, 124 hong Ka Chiao, Comnaucht

8. Jingapore Road Outpost, 478 Singapore Road.

It is reported/at about 10.15 a.m. May 21, 1939, four of these plain-clothes police constables called at the Sung Kee Gambling Den at No.38 Sing Kong Li, Connaught Road, O.O.L., and after taking seats at a table each man took out a mauser pistol and placed same on their chairs. The garblers in the den, mistaking those people for armed robbers, immediately -left the establishment while the "inspectors" in the





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den who wire order the same impression challenged them with their pistals and ut the same time put a telephone

District Pranch Police Bureau for assistance. A party of police immediately attended and on discovering that the four persons were plain-clothes police constables, sovised them to leave the cen in order to avoid any

call to the Singapore Road Outpost of the Western

untoward incidents which was complied with.

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REPORT

Subject. Headquarters of the "Shanghai Armed Police Corps" - Japanese and

bogus organizations enrolling able-bodied persons by force

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With reference to the attached translation of an extract from the May 15th issue of the "Standard" on the above subject and the query of the Commissioner of Police appended thereon, I have to report that the "Shanghai Armed Police Headquarters" was established at Zao Woo Kyung under the auspices of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Military and commenced functioning on April 10, 1939 (vide Special Branch report dated April 11, 1939), and that the reported detention of some 1,000 able-bodied persons against their will and the subsequent exodus of peasants from their homes has been found to be a traversity of the fact.

The members of this Corps comprise ex-members of the Chinese guerilla bands who formerly operated They surrendered to the in this region. Japanese through the medium of this Headquarters and were subsequently enlisted in the Armed Police Corps, the inducement being a reward of \$10.00 upon surrender and the promise of a monthly emolument of \$20.00. No compulsory conscription is known to have been attempted by this Corps and none are taken on who are not in possession of a rifle.

The strength of the corps at the end of April was approximately 400 but some 100 have since deserted

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in consequence of the failure of the headquarters to pay their wages and their dissatisfaction over the treatment given them.

In order to placate this feeling of discontent, the authorities of the Japanese Special Service Section are said to have announced that payment of their wages would be made at the end of the current month.

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with headquarters at Wang Ka Hwo Yuan Garden () it is a liminary with headquarters at Wang Ka Hwo Yuan Garden () it is a liminary with headquarters at Wang Ka Hwo Yuan Garden () it is a liminary with has been formed by the puppet administration. Han Chuin () has been appointed commander. More than 400 bandits have been enlisted as members of the Corps. able-bodied persons from 18 to 35 years are being enrolled by force and more than 1,000 may 16 MAN 1939 been detained and isolated in the former Kiangsu and the Garden Garden for training. The peasants are very much sand many have left their homes.

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REPORT

Date April 11, 10 39.

Subject "Armed Folice Headquarters" - established by Japanese

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Under the auspices of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Military, an "Armed Police Headquarters (刘蒙蒙洛引人科) has been established at Zau Wco Kying and commenced functioning on April 10th. One Han Chun (草 松), age about 50, native of Honan, a former brigadier general under the command of Marshal Wu Pei-fu (美 版 多) has been appointed Chief of the "headquarters" with Colonel Mishimura, ex-Senior Advisor to the "Shanghai City Government," who was relieved of his former post for being concerned in an opium smuggling case, as Advisor. The "headouarters" comprise (1) Adjutants Office,

- (2) Staff Office, (3) Secretariat, (4) Military Court,
- (5) Military Supplies Department, (6) Medical Service Department, (7) General Affairs Department, and (8) Intelligence Office.

According to the plans drawn up, an armed police force of 15,000 men will be organized, some 400 constables having at present enlisted by the "headquarters". In this connection, it is reported that endeavours are being made meantime to induce Chinese guerillas to surrender to the Japanese who will incorporate them into the above force.

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